

(12) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(19) World Intellectual Property
Organization
International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date
28 July 2005 (28.07.2005)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number
WO 2005/069178 A1

(51) International Patent Classification⁷:

G06F 17/60

(21) International Application Number:

PCT/AU2005/000053

(22) International Filing Date: 17 January 2005 (17.01.2005)

(25) Filing Language: English

(26) Publication Language: English

(30) Priority Data:

2004900196 16 January 2004 (16.01.2004) AU

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): EXPONENTIAL MARKETS PTY LIMITED [AU/AU]; Level 9, 131 Macquarie Street, Sydney, NSW 2000 (AU).

(72) Inventor; and

(75) Inventor/Applicant (for US only): **MASTERS, David**
Laurence [AU/AU]; 34 Alexandra Street, Hunters Hill,
NSW 2110 (AU).

(74) Agent: GRIFFITH HACK, GPO Box 4164, SYDNEY,
New South Wales 2001 (AU).

(81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.

(84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IS, IT, LT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

Published:

— with international search report

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

(54) Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING UNLISTED MARKET TRANSACTIONS

(57) Abstract: The present invention generally relates to a system and method for facilitating unlisted market transactions. In particular, the present invention relates to a system and method for facilitating the matching of buyers and sellers in a private equity market.

WO 2005/069178 A1